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SUBJECT: ALPHA HELIX AMAZON EXPEDITION 1976-77

REF.: A. STATE 215731; B. BRASILIA 8408

L. REF (A) PROVIDED INFORMATION ON SUBJECT EXPEDITION WHICH LACKED A FEW DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME. DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WHICH COMPLETES THE CLEARANCE REQUEST PACKAGE. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO INCORPORATE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN WITH THAT PROVIDED IN REF (A) AND INITIATE THE FORMAL CLEARANCE REQUEST IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE
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SO. PARAGRAPH 3 SUMMARIZES THE CLEARANCES REQUIRED FROM

EACH ADDRESSEE. VENEZUELA, AN ADDRESSEE ON REF (A), WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO REQUEST CLEARANCES AS RESEARCH IS NOT PLANNED THERE.

2. FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM ARE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PLANNED RESEARCH FOR PHASES I THROUGH VII, WHICH PROVIDE GREATER DETAIL THAN THOSE SENT INITIALLY. ALSO INCLUDED ARE CHARTLETS SHOWING THE AREAS OF INVESTIGATION INDICATED BY SHADING OF THE APPROPRIATE AREAS. DASHED LINES INDICATE TRANSIT TO AND FROM THE AREA OF RESEARCH. LISTS OF THE PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING WITH THEIR AFFILIATIONS ARE

PROVIDED FOR EACH PHASE BUT MAY BE REVISED AT A LATER DATE.

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3. SEVERAL TYPES OF CLEARANCES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH. IN SUMMARY, THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED:

CONTINENTAL SHELF - BRAZIL, SURINAM, AND FRENCH ANTILLES
INTERNAL WATERS - COLOMBIA, PERU, AND BRAZIL
TERRITORIAL WATERS - BRAZIL

AS POINTED OUT IN REF (A) DR. NEEL'S PHASE II WILL REQUIRE SPECIAL PERMITS WHICH HE WILL SECURE HIMSELF.

4. THE DATES PROVIDED ARE THE BEST ESTIMATES AVAILABLE. PHASE VII TERMINATES IN EARLY JUNE 1977, BUT UNFORESEEN DELAYS CAUSED BY WEATHER OR EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWNS MAY REQUIRE AN EXTENSION OF THE CLEARANCE PERIOD AND/OR ADJUSTMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL PHASES.

5. COMMUNICATIONS CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ALPHA HELIX ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE SHIP IS EQUIPPED WITH SEVERAL SMALL BOATS WHICH ARE USED FOR COLLECTING PURPOSES AND GENERAL SHORT RANGE TRANSPORTATION. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THESE UNITS AND THE SHIP ARE MAINTAINED ON CITIZENS BAND AND/OR UHF FREQUENCIES AS FOLLOWS:

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27.085 M HZ A 3 EMISSION
27.135 M HZ A 3 EMISSION
26.975 M HZ A 3 EMISSION
27.225 M HZ A 3 EMISSION

VHF FREQUENCIES
157.125 M HZ F 3 EMISSION

156.6 M HZ F 3 EMISSION
156.7 M HZ F 3 EMISSION
156.8 M HZ F 3 EMISSION
156.9 M HZ F 3 EMISSION

IN ADDITION OTHER FREQUENCIES (VHF AND MF) MAY BE USED FOR
PORT OPERATIONS DURING THE NORMAL COURSE OF NAVIGATION.
THE SHIP'S CALL LETTERS ARE KLFK AND THE SHIP MONITORS
THE STANDARD EMERGENCY/DISTRESS FREQUENCIES.

6. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROCESS REQUESTS AND REPORT
LIKELIHOOD OF APPROVAL AND TIME REQUIRED TO PROCESS
CLEARANCE.

7. FOR BRASILIA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (B), DETAILS ON
EXPEDITION HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO BRAZILIAN EMBASSY.
APPRECIATE EMBASSIES QUICK RESPONSE IN FORWARDING CLEARANCE
REQUEST TO FONOFF. KISSINGER

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